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Applicant: Jung-Tao LIU

Group Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Thjuan Knowlin Addy

Title: METHOD AND CONTROL CHANNEL FOR UPLINK
SIGNALING IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

Sir:

In response to the telephonic interview conducted on November 14, 2007 and the Interview Summary dated November 21, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Interview Summary

Initially, Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Thjuan Knowlin Addy for her time. During the interview, Applicant's representative wanted to discuss the Examiner's interpretation of claim 1 element of a single control channel, and further where configuration based on transmission mode in Turina, and clarification as to how Turina teaches a control channel, and further where configuration based on transmission mode is performed on that channel. Examiner Addy pointed out that as currently recited, claim 1

could be interpreted broadly to encompass those elements of Turina. Applicant's representative agreed to amend the independent claims to preclude these broad interpretations. The Examiner stated that these amendments would require further search and consideration. Applicant's representative will be officially filing Amendments/Remarks.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application; the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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